

19-DAY SURVIVAL IN 'QUAKE RUINS DAZES RELATIVES

Minissale Family Here Can
Scarcely Believe Tidings
From Messina.

"IT'S A LIE," GIRL SAYS.

Divided Household on Eve of
Reconciliation When Dis-
aster Occurred.

On her knees, telling her beads, Domina Minissale is praying for the souls of her brother and sisters, whom, despite all cable despatches from Messina, she believes to have perished in the great earthquake. A neighbor, crazy with the joy of his good tidings, beat on the door of the Minissale flat, at No. 347 East Fourteenth street, this morning.

"Nicolo," he called, "the father, 'Nicolo, your children live!'"

Nicolo, who has hardly stirred from his house since the news of the earthquake came, leaped out of bed to the door. Giuseppe, who works with his father at piano making, only no work has been done by any of the Minissales since the earthquake, was right behind his father. Pietro and Louisa were there, too, almost before the door could be opened.

Only Domina, the oldest of the family, stayed in bed.

Refuses to Believe Tidings.

"It is a lie," she said, "I have sent to torment me more. I have not suffered enough."

She took her beads from the head of the bed and knelt with her face in the pillows and prayed for the souls of Francis and Matilda, her brother and sister, who were at school in Messina, and Giovanna, who was a hairdresser, and the mother, who had stayed with them and supported them with profits of her little millinery store.

In their night clothes, the others gathered around the bringer of the unbelievable news. He showed them newspaper dispatches showing that Francis, Giovanna and Matilda had been dug out of the ruins alive after nineteen days of starvation and suffering, and were on their way to recovery in the Messina temporary hospital. Nicolo and the others went almost crazy. They tore the paper to bits, while the neighbor tried to smooth it out on the table and translate it, over and over, to them.

"It is not true," sobbed Domina between her prayers. "It is not true. Do not believe it. The grief will kill us all when we know it is not true. After nineteen days? It is a lie. Such a thing could never be. It is made up to be printed to make people marvel. But it is a lie."

Family Parted Through Thrift.

The others did not heed her. They hurried into their clothes and rushed to the Italian Consulate, at No. 230 Lafayette street. Domina rose from her prayers only long enough to watch them go down to the street. She still thought them not to believe the miracle. She was on her knees again when an Evening World reporter went to the house to confirm the good news. She flew at the reporter and the interpreter with flashing eyes when they entered her room.

"It is a lie!" she cried, "a cruel lie, told to give us hope, but it will kill us with new grief."

Little by little the story of the family was drawn from her between protests that the story of survival was untrue and that she would never believe it.

Three years ago Nicolo Minissale was filled with an ambition to come to America. He had a good place in a Messina piano factory. His wife's millinery shop was prospering, Giuseppe worked at the bench beside him, Giovanna and the other children were all earning their share of the family's living.

Concetta, Nicolo's wife, said that the idea of going to America was stuff and nonsense. She would never go. She could let well enough alone. The family divided in the arguments. Nicolo's desire for America grew. There was a quarrel. Concetta came to New York with Louisa, who is now eighteen, and Domina, who is twenty years old. The mother, with Francis, who is ten, Matilda, who is twelve, and

Giovanna, who is twenty years old, stayed.

Reconciliation Was Near.

The last letter from her came on the day before the earthquake. In it she said:

"I shall write no more. For the last time, I beg you to return to your own wife, who loves you, and to the land in which our children were born and in which we all belong. I am tired of begging. I shall beg no more."

This letter decided Nicolo. The climate here had not agreed with him. He missed his wife much. He wrote back that he would return to Italy, though the other children here would not come with him. This letter his wife was never to receive. It was hardly on the water before Messina was in ruins and her life was snuffed out.

When Nicolo and the others of his household were assured that the news of the saying of the three children in Messina is true they are all going back to Messina together.

Nicolo Minissale reached the Consulate long before it was open. When the first clerk arrived, at 9 o'clock, the father and the three children flew at him and demanded to see the Consul-General, Count Annibale Raybaudi Massaglia. They brushed aside with impudence the information that the Consul-General was not yet at the office.

Inquiry brought out the nature of their errand and they were assured by all the attaches that the despatches were undoubtedly accurate, though there was no way of obtaining official corroboration.

Convinced at last, Nicolo Minissale and the children dropped on their knees in a circle on the floor of the office and with tears streaming down their cheeks, gave thanks to the Madonna. They left after half an hour, to make arrangements for their return to Italy.

HAD GOWNS UNDER HIS COAT.

While several men were applying for employment in the establishment of Goldberg & Co., at No. 115 Fifth avenue, this morning, one of the employees noticed that one of the men had something stuffed under his overcoat. When searched the applicant was found to have concealed five gowns worth \$182. He was taken to Police Headquarters.

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Avoid Piles
and Appendicitis.

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PATTERNS ON CROSS-BAR MUSLIN, FOR HAND-EMBROIDERED UNDERGARMENTS AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

NIGHT DRESS PATTERNS \$1.50

CHEMISE PATTERNS 90c

CORSET COVER PATTERNS 45c

DRAWER PATTERNS 75c

ALSO PATTERNS FOR HAND-EMBROIDERED WAISTS

STAMPED ON PLAIN LINEN \$1.50

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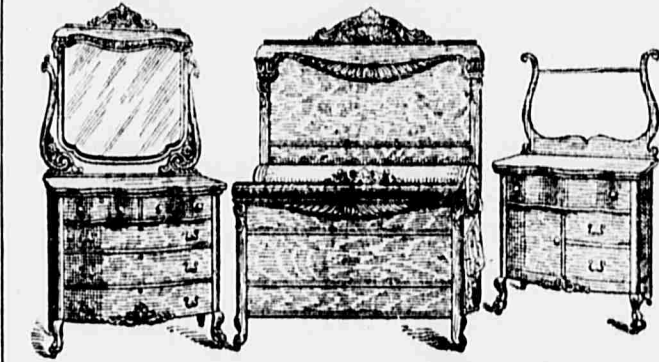
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Extraordinary Price-Cutting in the
January Furniture Sale

During this sale everything is reduced at least 10 PER CENT., lots of pieces 25 PER CENT and many as much as 50 PER CENT.

BEDROOM FURNITURE in all the new and up to date styles is being specially featured this week.

\$100.00 Three-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$60.00



(Like cut.) Made of the best quartered oak, thoroughly constructed, rubbed and polished finish. Hand carved, serpentine shaped top and drawers. The bed is regular double size, 6.9 high. The footboard has heavy roll top.

Dresser—The top is 23x48 ins. 3 large drawers and 2 small. Large French bevelled mirror, size 30x36 ins.

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\$54.00 Wood Beds, \$30.00

(Like cut.) Double size, height 6.6. Made in Mahogany and Circassian Walnut. This is a beautiful design, handsomely hand carved, with hand-carved claw feet, panelled head and foot board. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Regular price, Mahog. \$30.00

Regular price, Circassian Walnut, \$64.00, at \$35.00

\$34.00 Dresser, \$21.00

\$32.50 Chiffonier, \$20.00



(Like cut.) Top is 23x44 inches. Swell front, two large drawers and two small; cut glass trimmings; large French plate bevelled mirror, 22x28 inches; made in genuine mahogany, thoroughly constructed, hand polished. Regular price \$34.00; January sale price. \$21.00

(Like cut.) It has four large drawers and two small; swell front, French shaped legs; top is 20x36 inches; large French bevelled mirror, 16x20; thoroughly constructed, finished and polished; made in mahogany and bird's-eye maple. Regular price \$32.50; January sale price. \$20.00

Adams Building.

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SEWED, LAID & LINED FREE

Savonnerie and Axminster Carpets

Regular price \$1.30 to \$1.65 per yard. Choice line of discontinued patterns. Sewed, laid and lined at, per yard \$1.00

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Various sizes, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet to 9 x 12 feet. Regular price \$17.50 to \$24.50; to close at. \$9.95

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Two to ten square yards in each piece. Regular price 40c., 50c. and 65c. per square yard; sale price. 29c

O'Neill Building—Fourth Floor.

Upholstery Department

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An exceptional showing of these popular Curtains, all in plain colors, either with both sides alike or colors combined. They are made up with French heading and facing down front, giving the effect of a double pair of portieres. Regular price \$27.50 per pair; special at. \$20.00

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A timely purchase at a big price sacrifice enables us to make this unusual offering. They are all new and you get them at about cost of production. At, per pair:

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SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

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And in Accord with the Plan That is Making the Department of Notions Busier than Ever

SINCE the Section devoted to the sale of Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies has been given new and enlarged quarters new selling history has been made. Business has doubled, and on some days trebled. Another important sale is listed for to-morrow and we look forward to an exceptionally busy day, even though the weather be inclement.

Annual Sale of "Princess" Washable Dress Shields

EVERY PAIR 1,200 dozen pair Princess Dress Shields. The quality is equal to the best Shield made and sold for twice the price of our Princess Brand Shields. Every pair is absolutely guaranteed impervious and washable—all three shapes shown here in sizes 2, 3 and 4.

12 pair for \$1.00; 25c

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700 pair Silk Shields, quality guaranteed; 2 pair for 25c

Spool Machine Silk—100 yards. 5c

Coat Hangers—Polished wood or nickel-plated wire—2 for. 5c

Jersey Covered Bust Forms—Newest Directorate form. 35c

Complete Forms—Jersey bust with reinforced wire skirt; adjustable to any height; any size. \$2.25

Button Moulds, dozen. 1c

Best Grade Silk Soutache Band, black only; 12-yd. piece. 10c

Satin Buttons, size of a quarter; dozen. 15c

Best Grade Ocean Shell Pearl Buttons, size 1/2; dozen. 5c

"Texas" Brand Spool Cotton, 100-yard spools; to close out, 5 spools 5c

Shopping Bags, small size; each. 5c

Skirt Gauge—The one we sold formerly for 35c. Sale Price. 5c

Elastic Shirt Waist Belts. 5c

Plain Jet Hat Pins—12 inches long, each. 1c

Jet Hat Pins—Large cut head; 12c value, each. 5c

Rose Bud Hat Pins. 5c

Toilet Pins—Colored glass head, card. 1c

Children's Hair Binders and Ribbons. 5c

Ironing Wax, with handles, dozen. 10c

Safety Pins—card. 1c

Real Shell Whalebone, per strip. 17c

Tape Measures, 60 inch. 3c

Sanitary Floss Hair Rolls, extra thick and long; net covered; each. 39c

Hairpins, invisible or heavy wire; package, 1c

25c Openwork Barrettes. 10c

Shirley Beards' English Pins, paper. 5c

Machine Oil, bottle. 3c

50c Wire Hair Rolls, comb attached. 17c

Silk Golf Nets, 4 for 25c

Toilet Pins—extraordinarily large size, in all colors; 2 for. 25c

Beading Bros. Spool Sewing Silk—Large 40-yard spool—white or black. 25c

Kerr's Lustre Twist, spool. 8 1/2c

25c Openwork Combs. 10c

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25c Stamped Lingerie Lawn Corsets Covered. 10c

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\$2.98 Stamped Linen Shirt Waists, Carnation Cord (rice straw), per bunch. 1.59

Manilove's Lace Thread, 1,000 yards (50c. value), per spool. 25c

D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton, dozen skeins. 8c

25c Stamped Wood Table Book Racks. 25c

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THE woman who wants perfectly safe toilet articles—those compounded in strict compliance with the Government exactions—will realize her wishes in our recently enlarged department for the sale of perfumes and requisites for the toilet table. The stock is eminently complete, comprising

Imported Perfumes, American Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Powder Sachets, Creams, Lotions, Hair Preparations, Rubber Goods, Manicure Articles, Soaps, Brushes and Sundries.

This department has but recently removed to its present quarters, now it's the largest specialty shop in New York for the sale of Toilet Needs; big, bright, busy; with prices as moderate as the high standard of goods will allow.

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Witch Hazel Liquid Cream, for whitening the skin; bottle. 10c

Lyon's Youth Powder, 12c

Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake. 10c

Fears' Unscented Soap, 3 cakes for. 85c

Sonodent, powder, paste or liquid. 12c

Idealia Sage Hair Tonic; will positively remove dandruff; 8-oz. bottle. 50c

Idealia Ras de Quinola, 4-oz. size. 40c

Liquid Green Soap, for shampooing; 4-oz. bottle. 33c

Brilliantine, for dry hair. 15c

Wood Alcohol, pt. bottle. 15c

Idealia Violet Ammonia, for the bath. 15c

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Ammonia, for household purposes; qt. bottle. 12c

Charming Dish Sprites, for burning without the disagreeable odor of wood alcohol; pt. 25c; qt. 49c

West India Bay Rum, finest made; 1/2 pt. bottle. 25c

Toilet Benzoin; softens the water and whitens the face; 4-oz. bottle. 39c

Gum Arabic and Elder Flower. 35c

Idealia Gold Cream, violet scented, none better; 1/2 lb. box. 40c. value. 27c

Idealia Violet Face Powder, in flesh color, white or cream. 10c

Witch Hazel, best quality; pint bottle, 15c; qt. bottle, 29c

Moss Almond Cream, for chapped hands; 30c value. 10c

Rosewater, Benzoin and Glycerine, whitens the face; large bottle. 15c

Rose Nail Bleach, removes stains from the finger nails; 1-oz. bottle. 10c

Idealia Nail Enamel, cake form; 25c value. 15c

Idealia Almond Meal, used instead of soap for delicate skins; 4-oz. jar. 15c